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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 9, line 3 and ending at page 9, line 4 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

--Figures 6(A) and 6(B) show waveforms of a developing bias voltage.--